

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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(New) A weather strip for an edge of an opening adapted to be closed by a motor driven closure element, said weather strip having a U-shaped configuration comprised of a transverse base portion and a pair of parallel gripping elements extending from opposite ends of the transverse base portion in parallel relationship to each other, a wall member disposed in spaced apart parallel relation to said transverse base portion and secured to the transverse base portion at opposite ends thereof to define a compartment, a pressure sensitive element disposed in said compartment and comprised of a pair of flexible electrically conductive strips separated by electrically insulating elements disposed between lateral longitudinal edges of the strips, a longitudinal projection protruding centrally from said transverse base portion into said compartment in engagement with said pressure sensitive element at a point in spaced relation to said longitudinal edges of said pressure sensitive element to maintain said pressure sensitive element spaced from said transverse base portion whereby upon application of pressure to said compartment by an obstruction located between said closure element and the weather strip the pressure sensitive element will always be deformed about the projection as a result of the fixed central location of the projection in relation to the pressure sensitive element to bring the electrically conductive strips into contact with each other.